

FOREIGN COUNTRIES WITE IN MOVE TO SAFEGUARD GIRLS

Conference at Geneva Summoned by League Of Nations Council.

ASK U. S. TO JOIN Delegates Frame Program to Combat Evil in Protec- ing Women.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The advisory committee on the traffic in women and children which was set up on the recommendation made by the international conference summoned by the league of nations council last year, recently held its first meeting at Geneva. It was attended by nine official representatives nominated by the governments of Denmark, the British Empire, France, Italy, Japan, Poland, Rumania, Spain and Uruguay and by five assessors representing national or international voluntary organizations for the protection of women and girls, according to the Geneva correspondent of the Manchester Guardian.

Part of the advisory committee's work in future years will be to consider the reports sent in by all the governments who have signed the convention, giving information about cases which have occurred in their countries, and about legislative and other steps taken to combat the evil. A preliminary report was drafted by the committee.

Needs Financial Support.
S. W. Harris, of the home office, chairman of the advisory committee, in an interview with a Manchester Guardian representative, said that as this was the first meeting of the committee no such reports, of course, were prepared, but from all the voluntary organizations reports were received of their work, its scope and methods. These were discussed in detail with a special view to seeing whether the work of the societies and their agents overlapped. The committee were informed that the voluntary associations had been working in close co-operation and would continue to do so. These voluntary organizations depend on public support, and will need more help than ever if they are to be of advantage to the world's women.

The committee discussed the best means of dealing with information that reaches the voluntary societies. It was recommended that the voluntary societies should communicate directly with the committee, and that the committee should pass on its information to the central authorities which were set up by a previous convention. The committee also discussed the question of machinery for dealing with the traffic in women. The question of affording greater protection to women who obtain engagements in foreign theaters, music halls, etc., is important from the British point of view.

Since the passing of the criminal law amendment act of 1885 there has been little or no evidence of any traffic in women from this country, but women who go abroad for theatrical and similar engagements, unless careful inquiries are made as to the bona fides of the employment and the reasonableness of their contracts, may run serious risks, either direct or indirect, of being induced to enter an immoral life for they may find themselves cast adrift in a foreign country with no resources.

Invite U. S. to Join.
The British delegate was able to quote to the committee one contract under which a number of girls were engaged on the continent to proceed to perform in music halls in South America under conditions which appeared to be entirely inequitable. The committee discussed various recommendations designed to secure greater protection for such women.

The question of safeguarding women emigrants was also considered. Many important recommendations have been made by the International Emigration Commission, which met at Geneva last year. The committee discussed those relating to women and children and made some further recommendations. The committee also recommended that America and Germany should be invited to send representatives to the committee.

SUES GOVERNMENT FOR \$10,000 DAMAGES

Owing to the fact that a Pennsylvania Railroad train, under control of the Director General of Railroads, ran 100 feet past the station at Buena Vista, Pa., on August 1, 1915, and injured a passenger who alighted at night in a ditch, the government is asked to pay damages at the rate of \$100 a foot—\$10,000.

COUNSEL QUILTS SHIPPING BOARD

Elmer Schlessinger, general counsel of the United States Shipping Board, has tendered his resignation to be effective September 1. He will resume private law practice as a member of the firm of Stanchfield and Levy, New York.

Formal announcement of the resignation was made by Chairman Lasker. Schlessinger came to the board in June, 1921, at Lasker's request with the intention of placing the legal department on a satisfactory footing.

Woman Fined \$150.

Mrs. Sadie J. Dawson, 519 Seventh street southwest, was fined \$150 yesterday in Police Court on charges of unlawfully selling and possessing liquor. The arrest was made August 10, after the woman sold a pint of whisky to a revenue agent, police claim.

WASHINGTON SOCIETY

By EVELYN C. HUNT.



KING ALPHONSO OF SPAIN AT WHEEL OF GIANT CAR AT DEAUVILLE

Life is just one frolic after another for King Alphonso of Spain. Just now he is the central figure in the gay life at Deauville, France, Europe's most fashionable sporting and society center. He flits from the polo field and golf links to other diversions so rapidly that visitors can't keep track of him. Then he tops off the day with a spin in a motor car.

companied by Judge and Mrs. Charles Kerr, of Kentucky, will return today from Princeton, N. J., where they went the end of the week for a few days at Rosedale Manor, the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun.

Mrs. Corcoran Thom and her daughter, Miss Caroline Thom, are now on the European continent after visiting in London. Mr. Thom and their son, Corcoran Thom, Jr., are spending the late summer at Portland, Me.

Miss Natalie Sumner Lincoln, accompanied by Mrs. Marie Chamberlain, left yesterday for a motor trip through the Shenandoah Valley. Miss Lincoln recently returned from a motor trip through the East.

Godfrey F. Ferris has returned to Washington after touring through the East for a money. William J. Col. and Mrs. E. L. Jones have gone to New York and are at the Hotel Vanderbilt for a brief stay.

Frank S. Hight has returned from a month with Mrs. Hight and their children. They took a motor trip through the White Mountains during his stay. He will be joined in Washington late in September by Mrs. Hight and their children.

MISS ELEANOR NOLTE BRIDE OF CLAGGETT JONES.

The marriage of Miss Eleanor Nolte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nolte, and Claggett Jones, formerly of New York, took place yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, in the chapel at St. Aloysius Church, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. William J. Brooks, and was followed by a reception and breakfast in the home of the bride's parents at 19 1/2 street northeast.

The bride wore a gown of white satin-embroidered in pearls. The gown was made with long waist line and the hem caught by pearls. Her tulle veil was held by a Russian coronet of pearls, and fell only to the hem of her skirt. She carried bride roses with a shower of lilies of the valley.

Miss Catherine Nolte was her sister's maid of honor and only attendant, and wore orchid georgette crepe trimmed with Spanish lace, a large picture hat to match, and carried pink roses.

Joseph Jones, of New York, was best man for his brother, and the ushers were Fred Genan and Bernard Nolan. W. E. Hopkins played the wedding music.

At the reception, Mrs. Nolte, mother of the bride; Mrs. J. E. Morningstar, mother of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Joseph Christian, sister of the bride, received with the members of the wedding party. Mrs. Nolte wore blue tulle crepe with a hat of black lace trimmed with jets; Mrs. Morningstar was in black tulle crepe with a black lace hat, and Mrs. Christian wore black georgette crepe with a hat to match.

After September 15 Mr. and Mrs. Jones will be at home at 19 1/2 street northeast.

MISS K. DARDEN MARRIED FRIDAY TO LIEUT. CRONAN.

The marriage of Miss Kathryn Darden, of Hampton, Va., to Lieut. Robert T. Cronan, Air Service, U. S. A., is announced. The ceremony was performed last Friday in Washington by Rev. John T. Axton, chief of chaplains, U. S. A. Immediately after the ceremony Lieut. and Mrs. Cronan left by motor for Chanute Field, Ill., where the former has been ordered to duty.

Mrs. Cabot Stevens is spending some time on her farm at Cornwall, N. Y., but will return shortly to Washington preparatory to going to California, where she will join her father, who will accompany her to Washington on her return.

Miss Mary Atchison and Miss Natalie Furtner, of 22 Quincy place, Miss Virginia Kirby, of 1347 Parkwood place, and Miss Annie Heider, of 1256 Columbia road have returned from a six weeks' trip to the Pacific Coast.

FALL ON MOUNTAIN KILLS PROFESSOR

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 28.—Wright McCormick, professor at the University of Texas and son of the editor of the Geographical Survey, was killed yesterday when he fell thirty feet down a gully of Mount Aconcagua, near here.

Plans Trade Board Meeting.

Plans for a meeting of the Board of Trade at the City Club about the middle of October were discussed at a meeting of the executive committee of the organization yesterday. James E. Adams and G. Logan were elected to membership. Edwin C. Gramma presided.

Gould's Ex-Wife Slaps Man's Face

American Woman's Action Becomes Scandal at French Races.

DEAUVILLE, France, Aug. 28.—Bahadur won the famous Grand Prix race, the climax and finale of the racing season today, but the attention of the crowd, drawn from all the fashion capitals of the earth, was not on the race. The crowd was discussing the Casino scandal—the sensational episode in which a beautiful woman, hung with a fortune in jewels, advanced at a table and slapped a man's face.

The slapping was done by the former Mrs. Frank Gould, who before her marriage was Miss Kelly, so the dancers nearby said. She left the dance floor and walked to the table where the man was entertaining a party of friends and then brought her hand across his cheek with a loud smack.

The men in the party leaped to their feet; waiters scurried up, and there was a free-for-all mixup. Several reasons were advanced for the slapping, but they differed widely. As for Bahadur, he won a purse of 100,000 francs.

D. C. CHIEFS TO DINE MAJ. C. H. BROWN

A farewell dinner to Maj. Carey H. Brown, retiring assistant to the Engineer Commissioner of the District, is to be given this evening at Port Dupont. Maj. Brown leaves the District service next Friday to take up new duties in connection with the school for army engineers at Camp Humphreys, Va.

More than seventy-five District officials, including Commissioner Cuno H. Rudolph, Maj. F. S. Benson, acting Engineer Commissioner; Capt. John Wood, assistant to the Engineer Commissioner; and Maj. Raymond Wheeler, who will replace Maj. Brown, will attend.

The committee on arrangements consists of Melvin C. Hazen, District Engineer; Clifford H. Babcock, superintendent of trees and parkings; and Harry Almond, secretary to Commissioner Rudolph.

TEXTILE WORKERS BACK ON OLD SCALE

LAWRENCE, Mass., Aug. 28.—Textile operatives, who have been on strike here for five months in protest against a 20 per cent wage advance, began their return to work today under the old wage scale.

Three Whitman mills, employing about 1,200 cotton operatives, opened about 40 per cent of the workers returned. The remainder of the operatives will go back as soon as enough work has accumulated for their departments. The Everett and Pacific mills, employing the largest number of operatives, will reopen in September under the old wage schedule, as will several smaller plants.

HELD ON CHARGE OF HOUSEBREAKING

John Connors, colored, 2006 Ninth street northwest, was held for the grand jury yesterday by Judge Mattingly in Police Court under \$2,000 bond on a charge of housebreaking. Frederick Schofield, 1243 Ninth street southeast, testified that he saw Connors jump through a hole in the glass of the show window of the Dodek Clothing and Furniture Company at Seventh and I streets northwest, early Sunday morning, and attempt to scoop up an armful of clothing. Connors pleaded not guilty and waived a hearing.

BAY STATER LAUDS WOMEN IN POLITICS

"Women are better in politics than men because they understand the value of the house to house canvass," declared V. G. Hinshaw, chairman of the Prohibition National Committee at a Massachusetts meeting of the National Woman's Party last night. Hinshaw pointed out that the success of Tammany lay in just this knowledge.

Discriminations in the Bay State were discussed by Miss Eleanor Brannan, who asserted that "the Woman's Party is trying to establish the identity of women as individuals."

Fined on Pure Food Charge.

Alphonso Wheelock, grocer, 701 Four-and-a-half street southwest, pleaded guilty to a charge of violating the pure food and drugs act in Police Court yesterday and was fined \$25. Inspector James I. Boyd, health department, complained that the grocer sold decomposed meat.

ARMY AND NAVY ASSIGNMENTS

ARMY.

Maj. Francis H. Farnum to Fort Banks, Massachusetts; Lieut. Col. Rinaldo R. Wood to Takoma Park, D. C.; Capt. Daniel W. Finlayson to Fort Sam Houston, Texas; Maj. James H. Jacobs to Fort Sheridan, Illinois; Capt. Louis W. Maddox to Nogales, Arizona; and Lieut. Harry L. Rogers to Madison, Wis.

Artillery.

Lieut. Roy L. Dufferes to Fort Des Moines, Iowa; Lieut. William N. White to Fort Des Moines, Iowa; Maj. William H. Shepherd to Fort Des Moines, Iowa; and Maj. Villard to Fort H. G. Wright, New York.

Air Service.

Lieut. William M. Lanagan to Hampton, Va., and Maj. Shepler W. Fitzgerald to San Antonio, Texas.

General Staff.

Lieut. Col. Archibald H. Sunderland to Philippine Islands.

Signal Corps.

Lieut. Carter W. Clarke to Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Corps of Engineers.

Lieut. Frederic B. Butler to Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Quartermaster Corps.

Capt. Charles A. Kraus to Anacostia, D. C.

Cavalry.

Capt. Cornelius P. O'Keefe to Urbana, Ill.

NAVY.

Capt. Stanford E. Moses to assistant commandant Twelfth Naval District.

Comdr. Louis C. Richardson to Fifth Naval District.

Comdr. Lloyd W. Townsend to continue treatment Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Lieut. Comdr. Thomas M. Dick to home relieved all active duty.

Lieut. Comdr. Alfred H. Miles to U. S. S. Curlew.

Lieut. William D. Austin to Hydrographic Office, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

Lieut. John E. Cleary to U. S. S. Riesel as engineer officer.

Lieut. Thomas V. Cooper to U. S. S. Curlew.

Lieut. Randall E. Dees to Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Lieut. Nels Drake to Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.

Lieut. Leslie E. Orr to Naval Operations, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

Lieut. Karl Rundquist to U. S. S. Edsall.

Lieut. Edward W. Wunch to command U. S. S. O-12.

Ensign Charles C. Anderson to Naval Examining Board, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

Ensign Arthur C. Hoyt to U. S. S. New York, N. Y.

Ensign Frank W. Rowe to U. S. S. Goff.

Ensign Valvin R. Sinclair to U. S. S. Bainbridge.

Ensign Edward A. Solomons to U. S. S. Barry.

Lieut. Comdr. Jasper V. Howard (Medical Corps) to U. S. S. Procyon.

Lieut. Albert N. Champion (Medical Corps) to course instruction Naval Medical School, Washington, D. C.

Lieut. Arthur H. Dearing (Medical Corps) to R. S. San Francisco, Cal.

Lieut. Francis P. Gardner (Medical Corps) to course instruction Naval Medical School, Washington, D. C.

Capt. James K. Gordon (Medical Corps) to Naval Medical School, Washington, D. C.

Lieut. Joseph J. Kaveny (Medical Corps) to Naval Medical School, Washington, D. C.

Lieut. Felix F. Keane (Medical Corps) to Naval Medical School, Washington, D. C.

Lieut. Howard H. Montgomery (Medical Corps) to Naval Medical School, Washington, D. C.

Lieut. Eugene H. Prescott (Medical Corps) to Naval Medical School, Washington, D. C.

Lieut. John H. Robbins (Medical Corps) to Naval Medical School, Washington, D. C.

Lieut. Max Silverman (Medical Corps) to Naval Medical School, Washington, D. C.

Lieut. Lloyd Edmisten (Medical Corps) to Naval Medical School, Washington, D. C.

Lieut. Gerald A. Shattuck (Supply Corps) to supply officer Div. 2 Destroyer Squadrons, Atlantic Fleet.

Ensign Joseph P. Burke (Supply Corps) to U. S. S. Delaware.

Ensign John H. Davis (Supply Corps) to Naval Station, Tutuila, Samoa.

Lieut. Harold J. Hill to U. S. S. Procyon.

POIRET IS SORRY HE INVENTED FLAPPER; BEWAILS U. S. KIND

Paris Fashion Mentor Declares American Girls Go Too Far.

SEES LONG SKIRTS Predicts Boots to Match Dress In Color Is Coming Fad.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—American women are three years behind the style, according to Paul Poiret, French fashion expert.

"And I'm not sure," he added, "that they'll ever catch up."

Poiret delivered this indictment in a dressing room of the Fulton Theater while fitting members of the feminine chorus for "Orange Blossoms." The reported was stationed just outside the door, Poiret having explained that the gowns which he brought from Paris were too diaphanous to be seen except on the stage.

Only once did the famous costumer show himself. "That was when he held out a thimbleful of some fluffy crimson fabric rolled into a little ball in the palm of his hand."

Red Popular in Paris.
"This red," he said, "is going to be popular here eventually. It is the rage in Paris now, as are all shades of red and scarlet."

Poiret himself was dressed in a long grey smock, with purple boots. He is stockily built, pompadoured and his face is nearly covered with a short bristle of beard.

"Sometimes," he asserted as he went back to his fitting, "I wish I'd never invented the flapper. When I proposed short skirts way back in 1917 I didn't expect the American girls would be wearing them above their knees in 1922."

Ankle Length Right.
"There is only one remedy. Skirts are going to be longer. Ankle length is just right now, but eventually they'll go to the ground."

Poiret said something more about the need of draping the gown to clothe the body without hiding its beautiful lines or its personality, but the keyhole conversation didn't permit going into detail.

The newest thing in style, according to Poiret, is high boots in colored leather to match gowns. Scarlets will be particularly popular, he said, and the new fashion will do away with the galoshes of the flapper.

"COURT OF CUPID" SEEKING TEMPLE

HAMMOND, N. J., Aug. 28.—With the docket of "Cupid's Court" crowded with cases, its promoter, Editor Thomas Dekler, swamped with letters from persons over the country who have applied for mates, asking that their cases be given precedence.

Dekler is looking for a new court to hold his sessions since the owner of the Palace Theater went on record as saying "there will be no more Cupid foolishness in my theater."

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